

Allendale County

1. What does educational achievement mean to our community?

- More jobs opportunities
- Change of attitude
- Ownership
- Everything
- Pride
- Jobs
- Increased population
- Better quality of life

2. What is needed in our community so that ALL students can succeed? (Strengths & Challenges)

- Local support from business and industry
- Help parents help themselves and their children – need for stability in their lives
- Building relationships
- Teach to students and not the test
- Informed parents/community
- Need recreational activities
- Adult literacy
- Unique programs offered

Strengths:

- (none listed)

Challenges:

- Faith community is not involved
- Trust, power and control
- Communication
- Hopelessness
- Low expectations internally and externally
- I Can't Attitude
- Lack of understanding
- Trust, Power, and Control
- Library hours
- Hispanic curriculum
- Funding, poverty, transportation
- Change paradigm

3. What programs, partnerships etc. work well in your community to support all students succeeding?

- SRP
- Scotsman
- CIS
- USC-Aiken
- USC-Salkahatchie
- Chamber of Commerce
- Clemson Extension
- Denmark Tech

- ALIVE
- SCSU

4. What can we do in our homes and neighborhoods to strengthen our schools?

- Early intervention with families
- Capacity
- Stat information
- Churches and organizations offering tutoring
- Community learning centers